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TAGS: PFOR, AG, IN

SUBJECT: WOUNDING OF INDIAN AMBASSADOR

1. DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY HUMMING WITH STORY OF WOUNDING OF INDIAN AMBASSADOR SYED SHAHABUDDIN BY ALGERIAN SOLDIER ON 27 JUNE.

2. DETAILS OF STORY VARY ACCORDING TO SOURCE, BUT GENERAL OUTLINE REMAINS SAME. SHAHABUDDIN APPARENTLY OUT FOR SUNDAY DRIVE AND CROSSED INTO MILITARY AREA. WHEN TOLD TO LEAVE AT MILITARY ROADBLOCK, HE PRODUCED DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARD. LONG DISCUSSION ENSUED, UPSHOT OF WHICH WAS ALGERIAN SOLDIER SHOOTING THROUGH BACK WINDOW OF SHAHABUDDIN CAR WHILE AMBASSADOR DRIVING AWAY. BULLET HIT TOP OF INSIDE OF CAR, SHATTERED, AND FRAGMENTS HIT AMBASSADOR, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. ALL THREE IN LOCAL HOSPITAL WITH REPORTEDLY MINOR WOUNDS.

3. NO MENTION OF INCIDENT IN LOCAL PRESS. ALGERIANS APPARENTLY EMBARRASSED AT INCIDENT AND BOUTEFLIKA IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT FLOWERS (AS WELL HE MIGHT).PARKER

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